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Dear Harold,

Sorry to hear of your medical problems. Warm weather should be helpful.

Recovering from a mental breakdown is a slow and frustrating process. I suppose that I'm fortunate that it was contained.

No doubt you have heard of Dick Bernabei's death. He died from brain damage after a fall on the ice. Previous to the accident he had had a total breakdown and according to his friends at Queen's was a shell of his former self. What a tragedy.

Blakey's book is a crude and completely unoriginal work - a re-hash of the H.S.C.A. Report. That report simply stole material from you and crime "propinquities" from Scott, Golz, Garrison et al. The fact that Oswald's mother dated a Marcello associate proves her son's culpability?

Fonzi wrote a fine article insofar as it revealed the total non-field investigation by the H.S.C.A. The Veciana angle raises only the question of why Ford would believe such a rumor.

I feel that autopsy data may have been altered and that the destruction of records raises serious questions. Substitution of real X-rays of another body would be less risky than photographic forgery.

Lifton's body "switch" presents civil servants like Greer behaving like the amazing Randi. Since such a plot required prior planning, why bother since half the world was behind Kennedy, it would have been easier to fire from one direction. Lifton says in effect: only this can explain the contradictions unless the Bethesda personnel and others lied. I assume they did!

Like The Umbrella Man, "The impostor" in Oswald's grave, I can only suspect another level of cover-up. Frank Snepp has written a novel on the subject. He has told journalists that Ruby may still be alive. Another "switch" no doubt.

Keep in touch. Your contribution to American history has been enormous and the comparison with Solzhenitsyn is not mere hyperbole.

always,

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Dear Harold,

Last tuesday the C.B.C. Program, "The Fifth Estate", had a documentary with David Lifton and some of his witnesses. It appeared to be very impressive. You're dealt with one of the show's producers.

Have you written a critique of The Best Evidence? If so, I'd love to study it.

The W.C. and H.S.C.A. left so many doors open ~~that~~ anyone can rush in with a better "solution".

Still, Lifton has gained recruits because no one has refuted him. Blakey told the Fifth Estate that these things should be looked into! Can you imagine the gall! What was he supposed to do?

Newsweek reported that Lane agreed to do legal work for the Nazi Party in Chicago for their Hinckley data. The Nazi Party will lose on that deal.

Let me know how Lifton's theory can be knocked down.

Sincerely,